

No. 448

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Niger and has the honor to refer to the 1992 Agreement between the United States and Niger, concerning payment to the United States of net proceeds from the sale or disposal of defense articles furnished on a grant basis. The Government of the United States now proposes that the Agreement be amended.

The Agreement would be amended by replacing "under the military assistance program of" with "on a grant basis from" in the second paragraph of the Agreement.

The Embassy proposes that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Niger, the Embassy requests that the Ministry's note of acceptance contain the following language:

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

BEGIN TEXT:

(Complimentary opening) and acknowledges receipt of the Embassy's Note No. 448, dated January 13, 2005, which reads as follows:

" The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Niger and has the honor to refer to the 1992 Agreement between the United States and Niger concerning payment to the United States of net proceeds from the sale or disposal of defense articles furnished on a grant basis. The Government of the United States now proposes that the Agreement be amended.

The Agreement would be amended by replacing "under the military assistance program of" with "on a grant basis from" in the second paragraph of the Agreement.

The Embassy proposes that this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute an Agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's reply."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Niger has the honor to confirm to the Embassy of the United States of America that the Government of Niger approves the above-mentioned proposal. The Embassy's note and the Ministry's note shall constitute an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of this note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Niger avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

END TEXT.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Niger the assurance of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,

Niamey, January 13, 2005.





Translation

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Bureau for the Americas, Asia, and Oceania

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Niamey, February 18, 2005

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and African Integration of the Republic of Niger presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of its note verbale No. 448 of January 13, 2005, proposing an amendment to the Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Niger, regarding the terms and conditions relating to the furnishing of defense articles and services, concluded by exchange of notes dated July 18 and September 24, 1992.

The Ministry has the honor to confirm to the Embassy that the Government of the Republic of Niger hereby approves replacing the phrase "under the military assistance program [of]" in the second paragraph of the above-mentioned exchange of notes with the phrase "on a grant basis" and that this note and the Embassy's note shall constitute an Agreement between the two governments as of today's date.

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Embassy of the United States of America,
Niamey